

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CP-679

For: State and County Offices

FSA-578 and FSA-578 (Producer Print) Signatures

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Producers participating in any FSA program requiring an acreage report must sign and date FSA-578 by the applicable final reporting date. Additionally, procedure in 1-NAP provides guidance for unit acreage certification using FSA-578 (Producer Print) for producers participating in NAP. Current procedure in 2-CP requires that producers reporting NAP crops sign both FSA-578 and FSA-578 (Producer Print). However, procedure in 1-NAP, subparagraph 151 B allows that if the producer is able to certify that a single farm acreage report includes all acreage of the crop for which the producer has an interest in the county, then the single farm acreage report may be considered the unit crop acreage.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that 2-CP, subparagraph 16 A will be amended to be consistent with 1-NAP, subparagraph 151 B.

2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices are immediately informed of the contents of this notice.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action (Continued)

B County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure that for proper acreage report certification, all producers sign and date FSA-578's. See 1-NAP for guidance on unit certification using FSA-578 (Producer Print).

C Contact

For questions about this notice:

- County Offices shall contact the State Compliance Specialist in their State
- State Compliance Specialists shall contact Mary Higgins by e-mail at **mary.higgins@wdc.usda.gov**.